

MRS. ALBERT PAGE DEAD

Mrs. Albert Page, for many years a resident of this city and vicinity, passed away at the home of her son in Villa Grove last Sunday evening, following an operation on Thursday. The remains were brought to this city on Tuesday for burial in the Shrontz cemetery. Besides her husband she leaves five sons and two daughters, Fred Page of Villa Grove, George Page of Chicago Heights, Henry and Alonzo Page of Kankakee, Minas Page of Momence, and Mrs. Harry Margison and Mrs. Wm. Kesler of Momence.

Mrs. Leo Palenske

Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Leo Palenske, who died Sunday at her home in Grant Park, were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Marshall Funeral Home.

The Rev. Alfred Graun officiated and burial was in the Beecher cemetery.

Mrs. Palenske was born in Grant Park Jan. 13, 1884. She was employed as a bookkeeper at the Holtzman-Bennett Grain Co. for many years. She was the former Emma Brand.

On Feb. 28, 1939 she was married to Leo Palenske in Grant Park. Mrs. Palenske is survived by her husband; step children, Mrs. Lucile Peters and Lester Palenske, Grant Park; and a sister, Mrs. Helen Sparger, Mankato, Minn. Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Palenske was a lifelong member of St. Peter's Evangelical and Reformed church of Grant Park.



MRS. BROUILLETTE PARADIS.

Julia Brouillette Paradis, wife of J. B. Paradis, of this city, died Monday morning, March 26, 1906, at 5:30, at her home surrounded by her family.

She had not been in good health since September, but her condition was not thought to be serious until four days before her death. Death came to her after a long and useful life and she passed away peacefully.

The deceased was born at Naperville, Canada, near the New York state line, September 4th, 1835, and spent her childhood in her native town. September 24, 1854, she was united in marriage to John B. Paradis, and their married life of fifty-one years has been very happy. Directly after their marriage they moved to Illinois, landing in Chicago after seven days' travelling. They first settled at Bourbonnais, but later went to St. Anne, and finally came to Momence, March 20, 1861, which has since been their home.

Her age at the time of her death was 70 years, 6 months and 2 days. She was the mother of six sons, two of whom died in infancy, and four are still living: John E., of Chicago; H. C. and Albert, of Momence, and Duff, of Denver, Colorado. The latter being now an invalid. She was a kind and loving mother and her home was a model one in every respect. Her life was that of a sincere christian. She became a member of the Catholic church at the age of ten years and remained faithful to every duty and obligation until death. She was also a member of the order, "Dame De St. Anne," and was an active worker in all the church services.

The funeral was held at St. Patrick's church in this city, at 10:30, Wednesday. High mass was celebrated by

Father Labrie, Father Berard, of St. Anne; Father Le Vasseur, of L'Erable.

The services were attended by a large and sympathetic congregation.

The floral offerings were most beautiful and part of which will be left on the Altar of St. Anne. Among these were a large floral cross, also a smaller cross with the words, "Grand Mere," a pillow bearing the word "Mother," a large and small wreath, also a pillow given by the C. O. F., and a large bouquet of pink carnations and calla lilies, by the order of Elks, and several other offerings.

The pall bearers were, H. C. Paradis, John E. Paradis, A. C. Paradis, Henry Brouillette, Philip Cyrier, Alex. Lambert, sons and nephews of the deceased.

Relatives from away who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Paradis, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Paradis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Emile Brouillette, Miss Levina Brouillette, Mrs. Mary Soucie, Mr. Noel Cyrier, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cyrier, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bown, Mr. Mose Bown, Mr. Mayoux, St. Anne; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lottinville, Miss Josephine Lottinville, Papineau; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamache, Martin-ton, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Lambert, Kankakee; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brouillette and Mr. George Gibeault, Chicago.

CARD OF THANKS.

We cannot find words sufficient to express the gratitude we feel to the friends and neighbors who so willingly helped us during the illness, and in the arrangement for the funeral of our beloved wife and mother. We sincerely thank each one.

J. B. PARADIS,
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OBITUARY

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Mrs. Albert Paradis died suddenly the night of Dec. 27, 1950, in Vienna, Va., where she had been living near her son, Culver. She was born March 21, 1874, in Momence, the eldest of five children of Mary Clarke and Anson Culver, who until the last 15 years of their lives lived in Momence, moving to Ortonville, Minn., at that time.

In 1900 Leonora Culver married Albert Paradis, the youngest son of Julie and John Paradis, who migrated to Momence after their marriage in Canada. John and his sons built the "old stone shop" at the river end of Main Street, and the Paradis house across the street where, after the death of his parents, Albert and Leonora lived and their three children were born.

They were actively interested in music, and the civic and social life of the community until they moved to Minneapolis, Minn., in 1913, returning to Momence to live in 1919.

Mrs. Paradis was preceded in death by her husband in 1947. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mary Selling of Orlando, Fla., and Julie Gower of Kankakee; one son, Culver Paradis of Springfield, Va. There are five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Canaday funeral home Jan. 2, 1951 with Rev. James Parker of Kankakee, officiating. Pallbearers were Alfred Kyle, Harry Yohnka, Varnum Parish, William Parish, William Therien, and Milan Astle. Interment was in the Momence cemetery.

Former Resident Buried Here On Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Culver Paradis, 76, a former resident of Momence, who recently passed away at Washington, D. C., were held on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Canaday funeral home, in this city, with Rev. James G. Parker, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Kankakee, officiating.

Burial was made in Momence cemetery.

Mrs. Paradis, the former Nora Culver, is survived by a son, Culver Paradis of Washington, D. C., and two daughters, Mrs. Ben Tower of Kankakee and Mrs. Albert Selling of Wintergreen, Fla.; also a brother, George Culver of Detroit, Mich, all of whom attended the funeral.

when their car was struck by the fast C&EI mail train at the crossing south of Kinney's Corner.

Miss Blanche Langreder of the postal force fell on the ice Monday morning and injured her left ankle. An x-ray revealed a broken bone.

85 YEARS AGO ISSUE OF JANUARY 27, 1933

Guy Farr, pioneer farmer and citizen of Momence passed away at his home here on Tuesday evening.

Norman Chapman and George H. Simonds, two of the few remaining veterans of the Civil War in the county observed their 87th birthdays within the week.

90 YEARS AGO ISSUE OF JANUARY 27, 1928

Quite a little excitement was caused in this city last Saturday when a case of smallpox was discovered. Miss Hazel Howard of the Madsen Hotel is the victim.

Night Officer Gagnon not only prevented the robbery of Mack Schrontz's garage and oil station last Saturday night but he also captured one of the would be robbers.

95 YEARS AGO ISSUE OF JANUARY 26, 1923

Mrs. John F. Paradis died Friday

at Emergency Hospital in Kankakee.

The Kankakee-Momence Bus Line has again changed hands. On last Saturday Mr. Stevens sold the buses and business to Mr. Fred Ponton of this city, who took immediate possession.

Lt. Pat O'Brien was welcomed home by the city. Five hundred attended a banquet in his honor.

Three more Momence boys offered their services to their country, making a total of 103 who are now in service. Edgar Jansen has entered the medical corps, Fred Melby is in the Navy and Joel Keller has joined the Cavalry.

Momence experienced its first heatless day last Monday. The city took on a decidedly Sunday appearance. But during the day, several cars of coal arrived to relieve the situation. Sundays in the future will be porkless days and another day each week will be wheatless days.

125 YEARS AGO ISSUE OF JANUARY 12, 1893

A new six room house - two story, 16x24 cellar under the whole on a 55 ft. x 156 ft. lot with a good well and cistern and good outbuilding is priced at \$1000 on very easy terms.

Mrs. Annie Chipman Paradise, 91, Dies After Long Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Chipman Paradise, 91, who passed away Sunday afternoon, Feb. 3 at her home at 407 Walnut street, after an acute illness of four weeks, were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday afternoon from her home.

The Rev. Father Dean Parker of St. Paul's church, Kankakee, officiated at the services assisted by the Rev. Father Francis X. Resch of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Interment was in the Momence cemetery under the direction of the Ruge funeral home. Pallbearers were Clarence Hall, Irving Munson, Benjamin Gray Gower, Rex Vane, Fred Madsen, and Patrick J. Cleary.

One of the oldest residents in Momence, Mrs. Paradise had been in ill health for about the past past year and a half, but had been able to be up and about in her home to receive friends until the past few weeks.

The youngest of three children of the late Mary and Edward Chipman, pioneers of Momence and Kankakee county, Mrs. Paradise was born April, 1860 on a farm three miles south of Momence on the Dixie highway, where her father had homesteaded in 1840.

She had spent her youth in and around Momence and was a member of one of the first Momence graduating classes. Following her schooling in Momence, Mrs. Paradise studied at St. Mary of the Woods college in Indiana.

She was married March 3, 1880 to the late John E. Paradise. The couple had two daughters, Mrs. Edna P. MacDonald, who has made her home with her mother here for many years, and Mrs. W. D. Robertson of Momence. Other survivors include a grandson, Edward Chipman Robertson, and and two great-grandchildren, Sharon and Scott Robertson, all of Kankakee.

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IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my mother, Catherine C. Parish, who passed away Jan. 30, 1940:

"GONE"

(Abram J. Ryan)

Gone! and there's not a gleam
of you,

Faces that float into far away,

Gone! and we can only dream of
you,

Each as you fade like a star away;

Fade as a star in the sky from us,

Vainly we look for your light
again;

Hear ye the sound of a sigh from
us?

"Come!" and our hearts will be
bright again.

Come! and gaze on our face once
more,

Bring us the smiles of the olden
days;

Come! and shine in your place
once more,

And change the dark into golden
days.

Gone! gone! gone! Joy is fled
for us.

Gone into the night of the never-
more,

And darkness rests where you
shed for us

A light we will miss forever more.

Daughter—

Carrie Marie E. Parish

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Dies Monday; Rites

To Be Held Friday

Funeral services for Catherine Joseph Parish, 19-year-old daughter of Attorney and Mrs. Varnum A. Parish, will be held at 10:00 o'clock Friday morning at St. Patrick church in Momence.

Miss Parish, who was to have graduated last Sunday evening from St. Patrick Academy, died at 6:30 p. m. Monday at St. Mary hospital. She had been taken to the hospital Sunday morning after she was taken ill suddenly on the eve of her graduation.

An honor student at the academy, Miss Parish was extremely popular among her classmates and well-liked by all who knew her.

She was born in Momence Feb. 15, 1930, to Varnum A. and Frances Coontz Parish. She was educated at the St. Patrick Academy.

The body was taken from the Canaday funeral home to the family residence on Linden island in Ganeer township Monday, where friends may call until the hour of the funeral. The rosary was recited at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at St. Patrick church in Momence with interment in the Parish cemetery. Classmates at St. Patrick academy will serve as honorary pallbearers.

In addition to her parents, Miss Parish is survived by two brothers, John and William Parish; three sisters, Miss Susan Jane and Miss Mary Parish and Mrs. Edward N. Murray, all of Momence; three aunts and three uncles. A brother, Varnum Parish, Jr., preceded her in death in 1935.

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Mr. Park who had served for many years as a railroad express messenger, retired June 1, planning to enjoy a well earned rest. Not being in the best of health, he underwent an operation at Hines hospital just three months to the day, before his death. He was brought to his home here, but when his condition grew worse, it was decided to take him to Dwight for treatment.

Funeral services will be held at the Canaday chapel at 2 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon with the Rev. Fred W. Payne officiating. Burial will be in Momence cemetery with Spanish American War Veteran and Masonic burial rites.

Born April 1, 1876, in Leavenworth, Kansas, the son of Joseph and Olivia Dodd Park, he was married in Crown Point, Ind., on June 16, 1909, to Josephine Osborne. After a long residence in Chicago, he moved seven years ago to the home 2½ miles east of the city where he had since resided.

Surviving besides the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Krichbaum of Detroit, Mich.; a stepson, Lt. Col. Harold F. Osborne of the army, who arrived Thursday for the funeral; a brother, Eugene M. Park; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Hunt and Mrs. Florence Burdic, all of Kansas City, Kas., and two grandchildren.

Mr. Park was a member of the Eastern Star and Masonic lodges.

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Mrs. May Peltier Rites Held Here Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. May Harriet Peltier were held Monday, Nov. 4, at 2 p. m. in the Canaday-Boos Funeral Home. The Rev. A. J. Copeland officiated and burial was in the Old Burg cemetery in Middleport Township.

Mrs. Peltier died Friday, Nov. 1, in a Kankakee nursing home. She had resided in Momence before entering the home six years ago.

She was born May 14, 1867 in Middleport Township in Iroquois county. Survivors include sons, Roy of Portland, Ind., and Verne of Momence; and a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Block, Momence.

ST. ANNE WOMAN DIES AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Emma Perreault, 63, of St. Anne died at 10:45 a. m. Friday at St. Mary hospital following an operation and illness of six weeks.

Born Nov. 1, 1882, in Kankakee county, she had resided here all her life. She married Emile Perreault 18 years ago.

Surviving besides the widower are two step-children, Mrs. Lester Belanger of Kankakee and Isadore Perreault of Papineau township. She was a member of the St. Anne Presbyterian church.

Memorial Service Sunday For S-Sgt. Francis Perry

Memorial services will be held Sunday, Feb. 11 at 11 a. m. at St. Patrick church for S/Sgt. Francis L. Perry, killed in action near Metz, France, Nov. 17, 1944.

American Legion Post Unit No. 40, Auxiliary and War Mothers will give the military honors.



S/Sgt. Perry was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Perry of 215 S. Maple St., Momence. He is survived by his wife, Joy of Harvey, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Perry, brother, Cpl. John E. of France, and Mrs. Vernetta Contois, Mrs. Edna Lagacy and Mrs. Edith Heusing, sisters, and a niece and four nephews, all of Momence. A brother-in-law, Elden F. Heusing, is stationed in France also.

Funeral services for him were conducted by Rev. Casimer Keydash, Catholic Army Chaplain in France. His body was laid to rest in an American military cemetery.

S/Sgt. Perry was held in high esteem by all in his regiment. Many comrades attended burial services for him over there.

Francis Perry Memorial Services Largely Attended

Many relatives and friends attended memorial high mass at St. Patrick's church Sunday in honor of S/Sgt. Francis Perry. Rev. T. U. Demarais offered the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass assisted by Rev. Cure and Rev. Miske. American Legion Post No. 40 gave the full military honors, assisted by the Legion Auxiliary and the World War II Mothers club.

Relatives attending from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Perry of Pine Village, Ind.; Mrs. Exzilda Martin and Mrs. L. R. Shipman of Fowler, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tatro and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Tatro of Chebanse; Mrs. Henry Dion and daughters, Anita and Marie of Kankakee; Mr. and Mrs. Armand Brosseau and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Guimond of Bourbonnais; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deneault and Mr. and Mrs. Aimie Deneault of Bonfield, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stone and family of Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kuntz and daughters of St. Anne; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyzdrowski of Bradley; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnston, Mrs. Sadie Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bertrand, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Deneault, Kankakee; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garreau, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Deneault, Milton Campe and son Vernon, Howard Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Garreau, Mrs. Harry Tjarks, Jr., and son Roland of Herscher.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank Rev. Demarais, Rev. Cure, Rev. Miske and their assistants, the American Legion Post No. 40, Legion Auxiliary, Mothers of World War II, our relatives and friends for spiritual offerings, cards and kind words of solace during our bereavement, the loss of our dear son, brother and uncle, Francis Perry.

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IN MEMORIAM

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Dear Son Francis:

Twenty-seven years ago today my eyes were bright with joy, as I held you in my arms.

Today they are dimmed with tears, for I have just a picture of you.

I cannot say Happy Birthday, son, nor send you a greeting.

For God has put his arms around you and taken you home to rest.

Lonely Mom

FORMER ST. ANNE RESIDENT DIES IN AURORA, MAY 12

Mrs. L. H. Perry, 89, a former St. Anne resident, died at her home in Aurora on May 12. Funeral services were held Tuesday and burial was in a Watseka cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Perry came to St. Anne in 1881. In that year Mr. Perry started a lumber, coal and grain business, and the family resided in St. Anne until 1902. He preceded his wife in death 20 years ago. Surviving are her six children, Earl and Myrtle of Madison, Wis., Hazel and Ivy of Aurora, Roscoe of Joliet, and L. Day of Chicago.

Mrs. Edith Peters, 65, Dies In Kankakee

Mrs. Edith Peters, 65, of Grant Park, eldest daughter of Mrs. S. E. Younglove of this city, died Thursday, Sept. 20, at St. Mary hospital following a long illness.

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NEWS BRIEFS

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Memorial Services Sunday

Memorial services for Pvt. Willard Pike, 23, who was killed in action in Belgium on Jan. 4, will be held at the Methodist church in Grant Park at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Services will be in charge of the Rev. Earl Liven-good, pastor, and the American Legion, Howard Davis, Commander.

Pvt. Pike, known to his friends as "Bill", was born at Dulworth, Ky., on May 10, 1921, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pike, and moved with his parents to Grant Park on Sept. 27, 1927. He served 12 months with the CCC in 1938 and '39 and was employed at the American Steel Co. plant in Chicago Heights before enlisting for army service Feb. 2, 1942. He went overseas as a paratrooper in May, 1943. He has a brother, Pfc. Garnett Pike, now serving in the Philippines.

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Besides his parents, Pvt. Pike is survived by two brothers and four sisters. A brother, Pvt. Garnet Pike, is serving with the army in New Guinea.—Republican News.



Word has been received that Seaman Wm. Piper, formerly of Grant Park, died of a heart ailment March 3 in a naval hospital in San Francisco. William, who was the youngest son of Mrs. Gertrude Piper of Chicago, enlisted in the Navy last spring. During the two years immediately preceding his enlistment he made his home with his uncle, Edgar Stadt of Grant Park, and attended Grant Park Community high school. His body will be shipped to Chicago and the funeral services will be held there next Saturday.



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Funeral arrangements are not complete but services will be held at the Canaday chapel at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Burial will be in Morocco, Ind., cemetery.

John is the third son of the Pontow family to be killed in tragic accidents, all occurring within a half mile. The first was killed in 1937 when a bicycle he was riding on the highway was struck by a car; the second met instant death last year when he came in contact with a high tension wire while riding atop a house which was being moved on the highway.

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Edward A. Porter, son of Carson and Ellen Richardson Porter was born on the Porter homestead southeast of Momence June 18, 1878 and passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Freda Barthan of Watertown, South Dakota, Dec. 5, 1945.

He grew to manhood in this vicinity. He was graduated from the Momence High School in 1900 and from the University of Illinois in 1906.

In 1905 Mr. Porter was married to Miss Bessie McKee and to this union two children were born, Beatrice who died in infancy and Freda Barthan who survives.

He spent many years teaching agriculture on Indian Reservations in Oklahoma.

Other relatives who survive are: a brother, Clare Porter of Morocco, Ind., an Aunt Mrs. Emma Gordinier of Momence, and nieces and nephews of Morocco.

Mary Porter Pioneer Woman Dies Monday After Lengthy Illness

Mrs. Mary Porter died at St. Mary hospital Monday morning following a long illness. She had been a resident of Momence and vicinity for many years, residing for some time in the Porter home on Locust Street. After that was broken up several years ago, she went to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. George Yohnka, near Exline. Here she had been ill for a number of months, being taken just recently to St. Mary for treatment.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. Hubert Verrill of Dana, Ind., officiating in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Klopfenstein. Burial was made in Mt. Airy cemetery with the sons and sons-in-law, George, Niles and Ellic Porter, George Yohnka, Harry Brunner and Ray Greenawalt serving as casketbearers.

Mary E. Dutcher, daughter of George N. and Hannah McCord Dutcher, was born near Rainville in Warren county, Ind., on Jan. 11, 1860, and departed this life on Nov. 3, 1941, at the age of 81 years. When very young she moved with her parents to a farm southeast of Momence. On Jan. 23, 1879, she was married to Martin M. Porter, who preceded her in death in 1934.

Mrs. Porter descended from one of those pioneer families that immigrated into the middle west more than a century ago. She had the character of a true pioneer and did her part to help develop this country from a raw prairie to what we see it today. Whatever task confronted her, she did, and without complaint. She seldom spoke of one unless she could say something good. She was always a wise and friendly counselor for her children and grandchildren who will cherish her memory always.

Mrs. Porter was the mother of six children all of whom survive, George N., Wilmot, Arkansas, Niles of Momence, Mrs. Harry Brunner, Wanatah, Ind., Ellic S. of Glenwood, Mrs. Ray Greenawalt, Monon, Ind., and Mrs. George Yohnka of Exline. She leaves also 14 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, one brother, Sam Dutcher of Attica, Ind., and many nephews, nieces and friends.

Some months ago Mrs. Porter came across a little poem in her reading and copied it. Some of her friends think it a good expression of her creed:

My Daily Creed

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She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law; Phyllis and Joe McCain of Barnett, MO. Four grandsons; Jeremy and Tina Douglas of Watseka, Michael and Brit Douglas of Salem, Tim and Amy Douglas of St. Anne, and Matthew and Courtney Edwards of Bourbonnais. She is also survived by one sister-in-law and two brothers-in-law; Alice Graf of Momence, Earl Wiskonowski of CO, and Frank Jensen of TX.

She is preceded in death by her parents, one brother; Martin Graf, and three sisters; Leona Golden, Marcella Wiskonowski, and Mary Jensen. Also deceased is one grandson; Daniel Edwards.

She was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Momence, and a member of the American Association of Lutherans.

Funeral Service was Saturday, June 11, 2016, at the Cotter Funeral Home in Momence.

Pastor David Juhl officiated.

Burial was at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Please sign her guestbook at www.cotterfh.com.

Dorothy N. Prairie

Dorothy N. Prairie, 90, of Bradley, formerly of Momence, died on Wednesday, June 8, 2016, at the Presence Our Lady of Victory in Bourbonnais.



She was born on July 11, 1925, in Grant Park, the daughter of William and Lena Gagle Graf.

She married Louis Wood on August 25, 1951, in Momence. He preceded her in death on December 4, 1984. She later married Clifford Prairie on September 27, 1986, in Momence. He preceded her in death on January 31, 2013.

Arthur E. Price, Respected Farmer, Dies Suddenly

Arthur E. Price, 79, well known Grant Park farmer and cattle feeder, died Friday night in Junction City, Kas., after suffering a heart attack while on a business trip.

Mr. Price left about 2 weeks ago to visit relatives in Minnesota and had stopped on his way home, to transact business in Nebraska and Kansas.

The remains arrived in Grant Park Sunday and funeral services were held at the home of his son Harold at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon with the Rev. E. Liven-good of the Grant Park Methodist church officiating. Burial was made in Union Corners cemetery.

Mr. Price was born March 14, 1866 at Grant Park, the son of the late Edward and Hannah Price. He entered the cattle and farming business at an early age and had resided in Grant Park all of his life.

In addition to his son, Harold, Mr. Price is survived by another son, Arthur J. Price of Ann Arbor, Mich., and three grandchildren. His wife, the former Myrta Clapsaddle, preceded him in death about a year ago.

BROTHER-IN-LAW DIES

Ben Thompson and son attended the funeral of Mr. Thompson's brother-in-law, Fred Price, which was held in Streator Monday.

Mr. Price, who was 48, was the husband of the former Mary Thompson, a one-time Momence resident. He died at the Streator hospital after having been seriously ill since November. His son who was in the service overseas was not able to get home.

The Thompsons returned to Momence Tuesday.

DIED AT GRANT PARK.

Hannah Harris was born in Buckingham, England, Oct. 24, 1826. She was confirmed and received her early religious training in the church of England but united later with the Methodists.

In 1846 she was married to Edward Price, and in 1853 came to America, settling in Eaton, N. Y.

In 1862 they moved West and made a new home in the vicinity of Grant Park, where she lived until her death, on Oct. 1, 1907.

She was a woman of deep religious character, and delighted in the services of her church and all forms of Christian activity. She possessed an unusual mind for memorizing, and could repeat a great part of the Bible and many poems and hymns.

She left four children, eight grand children, and eight great-grand children. She allured to the better world and led the way.

RAIMUND RADEKE, 52, DIES IN PEORIA

Raimund Radeke, 52, of Peoria, a former Kankakee resident, died Monday night at a hospital there.

He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Radeke of Kankakee. Surviving are his wife, Mattie, and two sons, Raimy and Ronney, who are in the service. Several cousins in Kankakee also survive.

Born in Kankakee, March 24, 1893, Mr. Radeke attended public schools in Kankakee and spent part of his early life in Kankakee. Later he moved to Oglesby and then to Peoria.

The deceased is the husband of the former Mattie Hayden of this city.

Mrs. Clell Rader Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Clell Rader, a former Momence resident, who died at St. Mary hospital on Friday, her 65th birthday, were held at the Hancock funeral home in Morocco, Ind., at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Rader is survived by her husband, Clell, and two sons, Wm. and Mac, all of Morocco. The family resided on the Shepherd farm southeast of the city prior to moving to St. Anne and thence to Morocco, their present home.



WM. C. RAETZ, LONGTIME RURAL RESIDENT, 82, DIES

William C. Raetz, 82, died Saturday noon at a nursing home in Kankakee after six years of illness.

Funeral services were held at the Canaday chapel at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon and at 1:30 in the German Evangelical church in Grant Park with the pastor, the Rev. E. A. Wahl, officiating. Burial was in the Heusing cemetery near Grant Park with Clyde Tabler, Louis Goodknecht, Nels Wells, Lester Burns, Arthur Brinkman and Otto Larsen serving as casket-bearers.

Mr. Raetz was born in Germany on June 10, 1863, and was married there on October 18, 1887 to Fredricka Kruch. They came to the United States in 1894 and after a short residence in New York, moved to this community which has been home for the past 50 years.

Of twelve children, eight are living. They are Mrs. Lena Coash, Bradley; Mrs. Anna Smith, Edward and Ernest Raetz, all of Momence; Mrs. Lucy Ziems of Goodenow; Henry Raetz of Grant Park; Mrs. Elizabeth Roeseler of Lockport, N. Y., and Mrs. Florence Kirsh of Bourbonnais. There are also 25 grandchildren, three of whom are in the armed services, seven great grandchildren, a brother Ernest of Gasport, N. Y., and a sister, Mrs. A. Brown of Lockport, N. Y. Mrs. Raetz preceded him in death on May 10, 1935.

Rest for the toiling hand

Rest for the anxious brow:

Rest for the weary, wayworn
feet,

Rest from all labor now.

K. L. Rainford Dies Friday Dec. 28 At Lake Village

Kenneth L. Rainford of Lake Village, Ind., died at his home there on Friday, Dec. 28, at the age of 59 years.

Funeral services were held at the Lake Village church, of which he was a member, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon with the Rev. Harry Parker in charge. Burial was made in the village cemetery.

Kenneth Rainford was born in Kankakee on Oct. 6, 1886, the son of William and Mary Rainford. He attended Indiana public schools but the greater part of his adult life was spent in Lake Village. He conducted a mercantile business there for twenty-five years, was township trustee for eight years and served for a number of years as postmaster.

Surviving are three sons—Raymond of the U. S. Army overseas, and Gaylord and Russell of Lake Village; three brothers—Reuben and Bert of Lake Village and Irvin of Morocco, Ind.; and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Hansen of Moomence and Mrs. Margaret West of Donovan. His wife, the former Elizabeth Yott, whom he married on June 13, 1913, and one child preceded him in death.

Veteran Family Funeral Costs



Randy Randalls, pictured here, passed away December 20, 2017 and this veteran and his family need help with funeral expenses.

We are asking anyone that would like to help to please donate to help with these expenses. Send your donations to: Cotter Funeral Home, 224 E. Washington St., Momence, IL 60954.

MRS. RASMUSSEN DEAD

Mrs. Peter Rasmussen, an aged and highly esteemed woman of this city, passed away at her home on Saturday afternoon, after a long illness. Anna Marie Hanson was born at Haedesley, Denmark, on August 9, 1848. She grew to womanhood in her native land and on June 7, 1870, was married to Mr. Peter J. Rasmussen. They continued to live in Denmark until 1892, when they came to this country, coming directly to Momence where they have since lived. The deceased was a faithful member of the Danish Lutheran church of this city, and had always been active in the affairs of her church until failing health prevented. She made many friends here who will be pained to learn of her death.

She is survived by her husband and four daughters, Mrs. Ellen Jensen, Momence; Mrs. Anna Jensen and Mrs. Bertha Hewitt, of Chicago and Mrs. Minnie Zimmer, of Wenatchee, Washington.

The funeral was held from the Danish church in this city on Tuesday afternoon, and was largely attended. Rev. Knutson, of Kankakee, officiated.

Mrs. Rasmussen, 84, Dies At Grant Park

Mrs. Sophie Rasmussen, 84, died Saturday at 2 a. m. at her home in Grant Park.

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stender and was born June 9, 1862 in Germany. She was married to Mels Paul Rasmussen April 6, 1882 in Peotone.

Mrs. Rasmussen was a resident of Kankakee county for 64 years and was a member of St. John Evangelical church. Her husband preceded her in death.

She is survived by seven children, John, Edward, Elizabeth, Louis and William of Grant Park and Anna and Fred, both of Canada, 26 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 o'clock in Grant Park. Rev. Mr. Livengood of the Methodist church officiated. Burial was in the Union Corner cemetery.

SISTER DIES IN CHICAGO

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Regnier of Chicago, sister of Mrs. Frank Marion of this city, were held in Chicago where burial also took place, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Regnier, 60, was a former resident of Kankakee, moving to Chicago about 20 years ago. She is survived by her husband, five sons, eight daughters, five sisters and three brothers. She was the former Marie Chartier.

James Rehmer Dies At Dixon, Ill., Hospital

James Joseph Rehmer, son of Mrs. John Rehmer, died at the Dixon hospital where he had been a patient for six years, at 9:25 o'clock Tuesday morning after a short serious illness.

The remains were brought on Tuesday afternoon to the Canaday Funeral Home from which they were taken on Wednesday afternoon to St. Patrick church where funeral services were held at 2 o'clock. Burial was in the church cemetery.

James was born in Momence, the son of the late John Rehmer and Mrs. Marie Rehmer, on Feb. 4, 1931. In addition to his mother, there survive several brothers and sisters.

Infant Daughter Dies

Laurie Ann Rehmer, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rehmer of Momence, died at St. Mary hospital at 10 o'clock Thursday evening shortly after birth.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning from the Senesac funeral home in Kankakee with the Rev. T. U. Demarais, pastor of St. Patrick church, Momence, officiating and burial in St. George cemetery

Surviving besides the parents are brothers, Michael and Daniel, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rehmer of Momence and Mrs. Leo Granger. The child's maternal grandfather died last week.

The citizens of Momence were shocked when they heard the news of the death of Michael Rehmer which occurred at his home Saturday.

Frank Remy, 62, of 224 Williams street, Westville, was killed at 4:24 o'clock Tuesday morning when the car he was driving was struck by a freight train at the C&EI railroad crossing in Grant Park. Remy was proceeding west and the train was northbound.

The automobile was carried a distance of 2,000 feet along the right-of-way. A broken leg was the only apparent outward injury to the man.

The funeral of Mrs. Cyril Reneau was held yesterday at the Presbyterian church. She leaves a husband and four small children, the youngest only a few hours old.

Ida May Reynolds Dies After Prolonged Illness

Mrs. Ida May Reynolds of Momence died Saturday evening in St. Mary hospital after a long illness at the age of 66 years.

Mrs. Reynolds was born April 2, 1879, the daughter of George and Esther Nichols Bruckman.

Surviving to mourn her departure are her husband, Elmer J. Reynolds and two daughters by a former marriage, Mrs. Mabel Temple of Momence and Mrs. Pearl Behm of Harvey; five grandchildren. She also leaves four brothers, Roy, George and William Bruckman of Momence and Charles of Hastings, Nebr.; a sister, Hattie Bruckman of Logansport, Ind., and two step-daughters Mrs. Pearl Jones of Momence and Mrs. Florence Lumabury of Kankakee.

Mrs. Reynolds was a member of the Baptist church but due to poor health had not been able to attend church for some time.

Funeral services were conducted at the Canaday funeral home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Lester Rasmussen. Interment was made in Momence cemetery with Frank Nelson, Lee Rice, Lynn Temple, Robert Hell-ing, Edwin Giasson and Charles Kirchoff serving as bearers.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express with deep gratitude our thanks for the kind and comforting deeds rendered by friends and neighbors during the illness, death and funeral of our beloved one. We are also grateful for the gifts of beautiful flowers and the use of cars.

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DEATH OF MRS. T. J. RICE

Mrs. T. J. Rice, sister of Mrs. L. Chapman died at her home at Kankakee, Tuesday evening, after a lingering illness. Her maiden name was Alice Haynes and she was born in New York, coming to this vicinity when but a small child. For many years she resided at Lowell, Ind. For the past six years she has been an invalid, but bore her suffering with patience and fortitude. She is survived by her husband and five children and one sister, Mrs. L. Chapman of this city. The children are Harry of Dubuque Iowa; Mrs. Fred Sells, Mrs. Jack Schmidt, Clarence and Charles of Kankakee. Short funeral services were held at the home in Kankakee at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon and at 3 o'clock at the Aroma Park church. Interment was made at Aroma Park.

Francis M. Rice Past Pure Milk President, Succumbs

Francis M. Rice, 47, past president and former secretary of the Kankakee local of the Pure Milk association and a farmer in the Bonfield-Herscher area for many years, died Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at his home in Herscher after an illness of several months.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Hertz Memorial temple and at 3 o'clock in the Bonfield Methodist church with the Rev. Franklin Harwood officiating. Burial was in Bonfield cemetery.

Mr. Rice, who, in addition to his connection with the milk association, was a member of the Kankakee County Farm Bureau, was born at Bonfield on May 2, 1899, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dan L. Rice. On Sept. 7, 1921 he was married to Miss Laura Wagner. The couple settled on the farm east of Bonfield and resided there until moving to Herscher on last May 29.

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She was born in Clare Mayo county, Ireland, Nov., 2nd, 1835. She came to this country in 1851, was married to Thos. Riley, in Philadelphia, Penn., in 1857. To this union was born eleven children, six of whom and her husband have gone before. Her last hours were comforted by the presence of her five surviving children, Thomas and Dell of this city, William, of Chicago, Sister Anita, of Wisconsin and Mrs. Cassa Kane, of Watseka.

Rev. Fr. Cleary, of Reading, Penn., her nephew, was also present and officiated at the services at the funeral, which took place at St. Patrick's church in this city, at 10 a. m. Thursday, and the remains laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery near Momeuce.

Richard Ritsema, Wichert Farmer, Dies Suddenly

Richard Ritsema, 48, a farmer in the Wichert area for the past 21 years, died at St. Mary hospital Tuesday afternoon after a heart attack. Mr. Ritsema suffered the attack about 1 o'clock that morning and was immediately rushed by ambulance to the hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. (cst) today from his home and at 2 p. m. from the Wichert Reformed church. The Rev. John Brugger will officiate and burial will be in the Oakwood cemetery.

The deceased was born June 26, 1897 in Chicago and 27 years later, to the day, was married to the former Carrie Salm.

He is survived by his wife; four children, Herman, Jacob, Nelson and Cornelia, all at home; four sisters, Mrs. John Bass of Chicago, Mrs. Richard Weirsma of Evergreen Park, Mrs. John DeMik of St. Anne and Mrs. Julius DeMik of Wichert; and four brothers, Nick of Chicago, Albert of Wichert, Herman of Momence, and John of Harvey.

AUGUST RITTER OF GRANT PARK EXPIRES

August Ritter, 53, a farmer who resided near Grant Park, died early Monday morning in St. James hospital, Chicago Heights, after a lingering illness. He was a lifelong resident of Kankakee county. Surviving are his wife, Irene; two children, Mrs. Florence Graves of Grant Park; Lester, at home, a grandson and a brother, Leonard, of Washington.

A short funeral service was held Thursday afternoon at the home and later at St. Paul church at Petersburg. Burial was in Union Hill cemetery.

Juanita Brouillette-Roach

Juanita Vivian Brouillette-Roach, 82, of Kankakee, died Wednesday (July 17, 2002) at Miller Healthcare Center.

A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at River Valley Christian Fellowship Church, Bradley, where she was a member.



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Bourbonnais Chapel of the Schreffler Funeral Homes is in charge of arrangements.

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Mr. Roberts was born Nov. 27, 1872, at Frederick, Md., the son of Mary and Frank Roberts, both deceased. He has resided in this community for about 16 years and recently purchased the Beier homestead six miles east of the city, which has since been his home.

In addition to his wife, the former Louise Hauer, whom he married in Kankakee in 1901, he leaves a son Frank of Momence and three daughters—Marie of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Ruth Soucie and Florence, of Momence. Also surviving are four grandchildren, two brothers and three sisters.

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Mrs. Everett Royce of Shelby Ind., on June 15, received a telegram from the War Department telling of the death of her husband, Sgt. Everett Royce, who died in Holland on March 12. No details were given. The last letter Mrs. Royce received from her husband was dated Feb. 25. Sgt. Royce received his education in the Momence schools and lived in this vicinity until a few years ago when he moved to Indiana, where his wife Dolores and small daughter now live.

Mrs. Royce, his mother, died when their home was burned in 1932; a brother, Earl, was killed in an auto accident in 1936 and another brother, Cecil, was killed in the same manner a few years ago.

In addition to his wife and daughter, there survive his father, Charles Royce, a brother, Herbert, a sister, Mrs Mae Estill, and a niece.

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Dr. Charles H. Ruch, Momence physician and surgeon for the past 15 years and one of that city's most widely known and respected citizens, died at 5 p. m. Wednesday in St. Mary hospital where he had been a patient the past several weeks. He was 54 years of age.

The Momence physician came to Momence in 1935 from Brownstown, Ind., where he practiced for about seven years. He had been city health officer of Momence for the past several years and was a member of the staff of St. Mary hospital.

He was railway surgeon in the Momence area for the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific railroad and the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad.



Harvey Ruel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ruel of St. George, died recently in Japan, where he was stationed with the army. His family were informed of his death last week by the War Department. No details were given of his death, but the family assume that it was from disease. Mr. and Mrs. Ruel had four sons in service at one time.

Memorial For Pfc. Ruel Sunday At St. George

Memorial services for Pfc. Harvey S. Ruel, 32, who died while on military duty in Japan Dec. 20, were held Sunday at 10 a. m. at the St. George church.

Returned veterans of the parish attended in uniform and a firing squad and bugler from the Kan-kakee post of the American Legion saluted the dead soldier.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ruel, Bourbonnais, R.R.2.

Frances E. Russell

Frances E. Russell, 67, of North Judson, Indiana died on Monday, January 23, 2017, at the VNA Hospice Center in Valparaiso, Indiana. She was born on April 29, 1949, in Chicago Heights, the daughter of Donald Sr. and



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She married Ronald Giasson on July 3, 1965, in Momence. He preceded her in death on April 21, 2004. She

married Dennis Russell on November 18, 2006, in Jackson, Kentucky.

Surviving are her husband, Dennis Russell, of North Judson; one son and daughter-in-law, Ron and Angela Giasson, of St. Anne; one daughter, Toni Cullum, of Momence; a step-daughter and

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She was preceded in death by her parents and 2 grandchildren, Delana Giasson and Heather Cullum.

She had retired from Baker and Taylor in Momence.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 pm on Wednesday, January 25, 2017, at the Cotter Funeral Home in Momence.

Funeral Service will be held at 10 am Thursday, January 26, 2017, at Cotter Funeral Home in Momence.

Interment in Momence Cemetery, Momence.

Please sign her guestbook at www.cotterfh.com.

Former Resident Of Momence Dies In California 1953

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Mrs. Ruzek was the former Angeline Siwinski, daughter of the Felix Siwinskis who operated Glorydale Resort east of the city. She was graduated from the high school here in 1935 and two years later was married in St. Patrick Church and lived in Chicago until they moved to California in 1941.

Surviving are her husband, a son Roger, 12, and her father.

Dies In California

George Safford, 78, a long-time resident of Momence, died at the home of his son Wayne in Los Angeles, Cal., on Friday, June 14. Funeral services were held in Forest Lawn chapel, Los Angeles, and burial made in that cemetery on June 19.

Mr. Safford, whose wife was the former Amy Hess, of Momence, moved many years ago from Momence to Crookston, Minn., and from there to Los Angeles, where he has since resided. He leaves another son, Leland, also of Los Angeles, and a daughter Florence Carner of Stockton, California.

St. Anne Child, Ill Since Birth, Dies

Donald Harry Saltzgiver, nine-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Avon Saltzgiver of St. Anne, died Tuesday in St. Mary hospital. The child had been ill since birth.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday from the residence with the Rev. J. A. Landroche of St. Anne Catholic church officiating.

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Mrs. Adeline Savoie, a life-long resident of St. George, died Tuesday at 10:30 p. m. at her residence after a long illness. Mrs. Savoie's mother, Mrs. Boudreau, died last February. The daughter had been her constant attendant during her long illness of six years and when the mother died, Mrs. Savoie, worn out, took to her bed and there remained until death came to release her.

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Henry Schneider Rites Held In Grant Park

Final rites for Henry Schneider of Grant Park, who died Oct. 30, were held Sunday, Nov. 3, in the Marshall Funeral Home. Burial was in Union Corners cemetery.

Mr. Schneider was born Aug. 21, 1875 in Sumner Township, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schneider. He was married to the former Margaret Blum, Feb. 27, 1897 in Grant Park.

Surviving are the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Mynetta Lagesse, Grant Park; a brother, William, Owasso, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Freda Deerson, Creighton, Neb.; three grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

Mr. Schneider was a retired farmer, residing in the Grant Park area all of his life. He was a member of St. Peter's United Church of Christ for 53 years. He also was a road commissioner in Yellowhead Township for 15 years.

Mr. Schneider was a member of the Grant Park Gleaner lodge.

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Funeral services for Erwin Schoenwald, Steger, were held in the Hack Funeral Home at 1:30 p. m. Friday, followed by services in St. John's United Church of Christ near Beecher.

Mr. Schoenwald, who was born Jan. 16, 1894 in Grant Park, died Wednesday, Aug. 21, in Hines Veterans hospital, Chicago.

The Rev. Warner Seibert officiated with burial in Skyline Memorial Park, Monee.

Mr. Schoenwald is survived by his wife, Emma; sons, Earl and Warren of Beecher; a brother, William of Harvey, and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters and a brother.

Schriepe Services

Held at St. Anne

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Thursday for Mrs. Florence Lowe Schriepe, 86, of St. Anne, at the Howk funeral home in St. Anne. Mrs. Schriepe, a lifelong resident of Kankakee county passed away early Monday afternoon at the DuBois Nursing home in St. Anne. Rev. S. A. Woodruff, Jr., was in charge of the funeral rites.

Mrs. Schriepe was born Jan. 13, 1863, at Aroma Park. She was married in 1885. Survivors include three children, Stanley and Morris, both of St. Anne, and a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Becker of Tucson, Ariz.; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; four brothers and two sisters. Her husband, August, preceded her in death.

Mark V. Schuler, 51, died Saturday, Jan. 12, 2008 at his residence.

OBITUARY.

DIED—Of Paralysis, at Momence, Ill., on Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1874, Elizabeth, consort of Henry Scramlin, aged 66 years and 2 months.

Mrs. Scramlin was born at Sharon, Schoharie County, N. Y. Her maiden name was Bloss. She was married to Mr. Scramlin in 1849, being at that time the widow of John Van Valkenburg, by whom she had one child, William, who is now living at Climax, Michigan. She was the third wife of Mr. Scramlin, and at the time of her marriage with him he had twelve children—four of them twins—the twins being Oren and Warren, Harman and Parman. At the time of the marriage, Pamela, the youngest child, was about one year old. In the year 1850, Mr. Scramlin moved with his family to the farm now occupied by Samuel Nichols, a few miles north-west of Momence, and lived there 14 years. He then sold out and moved back to Michigan, and lived there 10 years. In their old age being, as it were, alone, their living children having all married, Mr. Scramlin and his wife longed to come back to this place, where six of their children are living; so the place in Michigan was rented, and they came back here, and went to live in the second story of Oren Scramlin's house.

Mrs. Scramlin was an extraordinary good woman. Though she was not the mother of any of her husband's children, she took their dead mother's place, and looked after and cared for them as tenderly as though they were her own. She has always been vigorous and healthy. Last Wednesday evening she attended the New England Festival, and was feeling unusually well, but on Friday she was stricken with paralysis, and remained unconscious until her death, which took place the next day, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Her loss will be most deeply felt by her husband, whose head is silvered over by the frosts of seventy-four winters. He was born Oct. 10, 1799. Being eight years the senior of his wife, he would reasonably expect to be called away first, but it was ordered otherwise. Last Tuesday he, with his children and her child, tenderly laid her away in the narrow house, while he is left, in his feebleness and old age, to journey on alone till his appointed time shall come.

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Grace E. Scramlin, Well Known Resident, Dies

Miss Grace E. Scramlin, 68, passed away at Mrs. Frances Betourne's Nursing Home in Kankakee, Friday evening, Jan. 10.

She was born in Momence in 1864, one of three daughters of John H. and Margaret Pollard Scramlin, both early settlers in this community. She was educated in the Momence schools and taught here in a country school when still a young lady. She moved to Chicago after the death of her father in 1894. Her mother and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Batchelor and Mrs. Ernest Woollett, preceded her in death several years ago. Grace moved back to Momence about five years ago.

Those who knew Miss Scramlin are aware of the fine person that she was and the keen sense of humor she possessed. This is perhaps one of the most outstanding points of any person's life. She was kind and considerate, devoted to her home and her family and always ready to respond to any call for service she could render. She was of a cheerful happy disposition and a good friend to everyone who knew her. She did things for people in all walks of life.

She leaves to mourn her loss a niece, Martha Woollett of Chicago, and a number of cousins in Momence, Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. Bertha Thomas, Mrs. Sam Calkins, Mrs. Jay Sanstrom and Mr. Fred Nichols. Also Mrs. Bertha Jones of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Funeral services were held from the Canaday funeral home Monday, Jan. 13, with Rev. Alfred Shaw, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, officiating. Burial was in the family lot in the Momence cemetery.

Pallbearers were Fred Clark, Ira Metcalf, Raymond Kral, Fred Nichols, Ed Wilkins and Mr. Adams.

Out-of-town friends attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Woollett of Homewood, Ill., Mr. Henry Woollett, Miss Betty Larbock and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Goldberg of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Looker, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Looker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grinnell and Mrs. Lillian Waeckter of Kankakee.

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For the last 10 years he has been a member of the Newport Beach Planning Board and took an active part in development of the yacht harbor. He was owner and developer of the Villa Marina yacht anchorage at Bayside Drive.

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Private funeral services were conducted today in the Grauel Chapel.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

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Chester Sharkey Rites Held At Lowell, Ind.

Chester Sharkey, a resident of Lowell, Ind., and a former resident of Momence, was killed instantly Monday, Sept. 30, when a Monon passenger train crashed into his truck at the crossing near Creston, Ind.

Services were conducted Wednesday, Oct. 2, at the Sheets Funeral Home. The Rev. E. L. Worley officiating. Burial was in the Lake Prairie cemetery.

Robert Chester Sharkey was born in Illinois, Dec. 7, 1903, the son of Placad and Delphine (St. Peter) Sharkey. He was married to Ann Duncan Dec. 5, 1925, and they were the parents of nine children. A daughter died in infancy. The family moved to Lowell, Ind., from Momence, 30 years ago.

Surviving with his widow Ann are six sons, Robert, Thomas, James and Edgar of Lowell, Ind., Richard of Grant Park, and Patrick of Cedar Lake, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. Stella Gay Earley and Miss Becky of Lowell, Ind., four sisters, Mrs. Leon Grimes of Steger, Mrs. Lee Hayden of Lowell, Ind., Mrs. Earle Buche of Leroy, Ind., and Mrs. Albert Ponton of Homewood; three brothers, Lee and Albert of Momence, and Elmer of Harvey, and 13 grandchildren.

Sharkey had been an employee of the Lake County Highway Dept. for the past 15 years.

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MOMENCE—Mrs. Grace Sharkey, 95, 203 S. Gladiolus St., a lifelong resident of the area, died Tuesday at a nursing home in Kankakee.

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Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Canady-Boos Funeral Chapel in Momence with the Rev. Irwin Pratt officiating. Burial will be in Momence Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 7 to 10 p.m. Thursday, and until time of services Friday at the funeral home.

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Jennie Hall daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hall was born near St. George Ind. March 8, 1871 and came to Moinence 12 years ago. She was married to Joseph Sharkey of this city in 1892.

Mrs. Sharkey was a good and consistent member of the Baptist Church, and also a member of the Ben-Hur Society. The church and Sunday School provided an anchor of white roses and the Sunday School a bouquet of white lilies which adorned the coffin.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at which her seat in the choir was draped in the deepest mourning. The church would not contain the multitude of friends who came to pay their last respects to the departed friend and sister, a large number of whom came from distant parts.

Rev. E. A. E. Palmquist preached a most impressive sermon from passages found marked in her bible. The remains were laid to rest in the Mt. Ayr cemetery, near this city. A large number of relatives and friends were gathered to bestow an affectionate farewell to one who was so highly esteemed by all, during her life and who though she is no longer in their midst will live in the memories of those who knew her.

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Samuel Sharkey was born March 24, 1880, in Salina, Kansas, son of John and Edmire Taylor Sharkey. He came as a small child to Momence and has since resided in this vicinity. He was married to Susie Markey who preceded him in death several years before his marriage on Feb. 23, 1926 to his second wife, Minnie, the former Minnie Bertrand, who survives.

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Mr. Sharkey was a blacksmith by trade but until the past year had been engaged in farming.

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One Of Oldest Residents Of St. Anne Dies At 86

Mrs. Almaline Langdoc Sheffer, 86-year-old resident of St. Anne and the mother of nine children died Monday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ida Luby in that village.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p. m. Thursday from Mrs. Luby's home with the Rev. S. A. Woodruff officiating. Burial was in the Floral Hill cemetery, Hoop-eston.

Mrs. Sheffer was a native of St. Anne having been born there on Oct. 10, 1859. In 1877 she was married to Joseph Langdoc who died in 1926. Later she was married to Edward Sheffer. He died in 1943.

The deceased is survived by the following children, Albert Langdoc, Mrs. Ida Duby and Mrs. Pearl Mayeau, all of St. Anne; Nelson Langdoc and Mrs. Hester Lewis, both of Hoopeston; Mrs. Ella Robinett of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Howard Langdoc of Chicago; Ben Langdoc of Peoria, and Orville Langdoc of Salem, Ore.; a sister, Mrs. Dianna Mayeau of St. Anne; a brother, Godfrey Lafeave of St. Anne; 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

DIED

At the residence of her parents, in Pembroke, March 2, of rheumatism of the heart, Emma Jane, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sherwood, aged twelve years.

On account of sickness, no minister could be had but after a short prayer and her favorite song "O Think of the Home Over There," the remains were interred in the Shrontz cemetery.

A FATAL FLASH.

Guy Sherwood Struck Down by Lightning and Instantly Killed.

On Wednesday morning of this week, Mr. Guy Sherwood of this city, arose from the breakfast table at his home on the south side of the river and went out of the house. In about three minutes after, there was a severe flash of lightning, followed by a loud clap of thunder. So violent that Cyrus Sherwood and his mother hastened out to see where it had struck. They found Guy at the door of the water closet, partly inside and partly out lying across the threshold. They raised the alarm and Henry Davis, who lives next door, and Richard Templeton Jr., of the South Side Store, three doors distant, came at once. These found that life was extinct, although a slight gurgle occurred in the throat, caused by the removal of the remains. He was carried to the house, and while the rest rubbed him and tried vainly to restore life, Mr. Templeton hurried to the store and summoned Dr. A. S. Burr by telephone.

He arrived in about twenty minutes, and after examining the body, pronounced life extinct.

On examination it was found that the small barn standing adjacent to the closet, had been struck by lightning in the peak at the west end, descending to the ground, causing but slight damage to the property. Evidently the flash did not strike Mr. Sherwood directly, but the shock or terrible concussion caused his death. There were no marks of a shock on his person, but the bolt passed within two feet of where he stood.

Coronor Thomas Clark was called from Kankakee, who came at once and went to the scene of death. He empanelled the following named gentlemen as jury-men:

Geo. Chatfield.	Nelson Osby.
O. M. Harlan.	H. C. Paradis.
E. J. Seroy.	James Russell.

Cyrus Sherwood, Henry Davis and Richard Templeton Jr. were examined as witnesses, after which the Coronor's jury brought in a verdict in accordance with the facts above stated.

Guy Sherwood, the deceased, was the son of Mrs. Charlotte Sherwood. He was a little over 18 years of age and was residing with his mother south of the river. He was a young man of intelligence and good habits and his loss is a serious affliction to mother, brothers sister and sorrowing friends.

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Former Resident Is Buried Here Monday

The remains of Albert (Bert) Shortridge were brought Monday afternoon from Chicago to Momence where they were interred in Momence cemetery with Masonic rites. Mr. Shortridge had been ill for just a month and died in a Chicago hospital on Thursday last week.

The deceased will be remembered by older residents here, having been a Momenceite for many years. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shrotridge, moved here from Indiana when he was a young boy and he resided here until after his marriage to Sarah (Sally) Casiday of this city. He was employed for years as a detective for the Illinois Central railroad and made his home in Harvey until a short time ago when he moved to Chicago.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, a grandson, a sister, Mrs. Fred Willis of Chicago, and a brother Ray in Oregon. A son and a brother, John, preceded him in death.

Joe Shrontz died at his home a few miles south of Momence last Tuesday, of consumption. Mr. Shrontz had been failing constantly for some time past.

OBITUARY

Joseph H. Shrontz was born May 24, 1834, and died Oct. 7, 1884.

The disease of which he died was consumption. He was confined to the house and bed for six weeks before his death. He leaves a widow and five children. The oldest child is a daughter 17 years old and the youngest child is six months old. He was a kind and affectionate husband and father.

Bernie Sikma, 74, of Momence,
a retired gladiola and vegetable
farmer, passed away Jan. 14, 1998
at St. Mary's Hospital.

Wm. Sines, formerly a resident of this town, died on July 2 near Fort Wayne, Ind., of paralysis. He was about 69 years old and the father of Eph Sines, the druggist of Grant Park.

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Sister Mary Lucy, the former Louise LeSage of St. George, died at the Mother House in Concordia, Kans., last Friday, after a prolonged illness. If Sister Mary Lucy had lived until August she would have celebrated her golden jubilee. She was teacher of history at Mount Mary college.

The funeral was held Monday in Concordia. A mass in honor of the Sister was celebrated Monday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Rose church Kankakee.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Olivene Revierd of Kankakee; two brothers of Manteno, Isaac and Frank; Phil and Roch of Kankakee, and five nieces, Mrs. Y. L. Marcotte, Mrs. George Ray, Mrs. Paul Henrisey, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Al Lafine, all of Kankakee.

A sister, Mrs. H. Bastian and a brother Fred LeSage preceded her in death.

55 YEARS AGO ISSUE OF DECEMBER 27, 1962

Christmas was made bright for approximately 200 people in the area when the Momence Salvation Army delivered many large family baskets. Sunshine baskets for the elderly and toys for children.

Funeral services were held for Sister Mary Martha, a member of the Faculty of St. Patrick Academy.

Momence lost in the first round of the annual Lincolnway-Holiday tournament 55-44.

Sister St. Domonic Dies

Sister St. Domonic, sister of Mrs. Wm. Gibeault, died Wednesday morning at St. Mary hospital where she had been a patient for three years.

Previous to her illness, she had served as Mother Superior in the convent at Beaverville and before that at St. Gall's in Chicago, in St. Anne and Manteno.

Funeral services will be held at Beaverville at ten o'clock this (Friday) morning.

Mrs. Helen Siwicki Dies Of Cerebral Hemorrhage

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at the St. Patrick church for Mrs. Helen Marie Siwicki, 59, who passed away at her home early Monday morning.

The Rev. T. U. Demarais officiated at the services in the church and interment was in the St. Patrick cemetery. Burial was supervised by the Ruge funeral home. The rosary was recited Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. in the Ruge funeral home.

Mrs. Siwicki died while sleeping and was discovered dead by her husband when he awoke Monday morning. Their home is near Yellow Banks east of Momence on the Kankakee river. A cerebral hemorrhage was found to be the cause of death.

Born April 26, 1892 in Chicago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew Tietz, Mrs. Siwicki had lived in Momence the past 16 years. She was married to Frank Siwicki April 11, 1915.

Survivors include her husband, Frank of Momence; two sons, Thomas of Millerburg, Ky., and Frank, Jr., of Momence; one daughter, Mrs. Richard Klassen of Kankakee; one grandson, Allen Klassen of Kankakee; and two sisters, Mrs. George Kile of Maywood and Mrs. Alex Kopecki of Almond, Wis.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Willard Slater, a former Mokenca resident, died Oct. 1, in Iroquois hospital. Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 4, and burial was in the Woodland cemetery.

Brett W. Slover

Brett W. Slover, 36, of Manteno, died on Sunday, January 7, 2018 at the Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.



He was born on November 25, 1981, in Oak Lawn, the son of Brett and Karen

Brink Slover.

He is survived by his parents; Brett and Karen Slover of Mokena. His significant other; Nicole Field, of Manteno. His three children; Collin, Caiden, Cylee Slover of Manteno.

He was employed as a supervisor at the Michael's Warehouse in Joliet.

Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of his family.

Please sign his guestbook at www.cotterfh.com.

OBITUARY.

SMITH.

Alma Cooper was born at White Creek, Washington Co., N. Y., Nov. 30, 1797.

Died in the town of Ganeer, Aug. 5, 1883, in her 87th year.

Was married at White Creek to Mr. Lysamore Smith, Feb. 24, 1818.

For the past fifteen years she has lived in Ganeer, and since Sept. 12, 1878, has been a widow.

She was the mother of three children. Clara the oldest and only daughter married Thadeus Rich, and has been dead 13 years.

Isaac Smith has been living in the state of Kansas for the past 13 years.

W. C. Smith, the youngest son, lives upon the farm two and a half miles northwest of Momeenee.

The remains were taken from the Methodist Church to the Union Corners Cemetery for interment, Aug. 6, 1883.

Ed. Smith, Manteno, Drops Dead In Home

Edmund P. Smith, 46, widely known stockman and farmer of Manteno, dropped dead in his home at 5:30 p.m. Sunday. He had been in ill health for some time but his death was a surprise and shock to his family and friends.

For the past 17 years Mr. Smith had been engaged in the livestock business and owned and operated the Manteno sales barn, where farmers and stockmen from throughout the Kankakee area were attracted weekly.

A funeral mass was held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph church Manteno. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Barbara Ellen, 5, and Helen Catherine, 4. His wife, Catherine Brummit Smith, died in July, 1943. Other survivors are his mother, Mrs. John T. Smith of Manteno; four brothers, Leonard of Peotone, the Rev. John T. of Amboy, and Gerald and Francis of Manteno; three sisters, Mrs. Frank Keigher of Manteno, Mrs. Joseph Gorman of Chicago and Miss Mary Ellen Smith of Washington, D.C.

FINAL RITES FOR DR. SMITH

Funeral services for Dr. Frederick J. Smith, who died suddenly Thursday afternoon at the Kankakee state hospital where he was a member of the staff, were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Yates funeral home Kankakee by Rev. Morgan Williams, pastor of the first Methodist church. The body was shipped to Los Angeles, Cal., for burial.

Harold Smith Succumbs At Sherburnville

Funeral services for Harold Smith of Sherburnville who died Sunday, July 1. were held at the Christian church at Sherburnville of which he was a member on Wednesday afternoon July 4, with the Rev. E. A. Wahl officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Harold Smith, second son of Daniel and Alice Hayden Smith, was born near Sherburnville Oct. 25, 1890, and lived his entire lifetime in that vicinity. On March 17, 1909, in Kankakee, he was married to Katie Crawford and to ters-Louise Schroeder of Sherburnville and Waunita Schneider of Sollitt- both of whom with his wife, survive. In addition, there are seven grandchildren, one brother, Leonard of Seattle, Wash. and a host of other relatives and friends. An older brother, Elmer of Bakersfield, Cal., preceded him in death.

Mr. Smith had been ill but a few days preceding his entrance to St. James hospital on Tuesday June 25. He underwent an operation there on Wednesday and his death followed early Sunday morning, a shock to family and friends.

What cheering words are these,
This sweetness who can tell
From time unto eternity
'Tis with the righteous well.

CARD OF THANKS

With deepest gratitude, we wish to acknowledge the many kindnesses extended by our friends and for the sympathy expressed by word or deed at the time of the passing of our husband and father, Harold Smith.

Mrs. Harold Smith and Family

JOHN SMITH.

Born March 3, 1828.

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John Smith was born in Vigo county, Ind., on March 5, 1828, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alvin Baechler in this city, January 26, 1914, at the advanced age of 85 years, 10 months and 21 days. He had been gradually failing for a number of years, and a shock to his nervous system caused by a fall several months ago was the immediate cause of his death.

When but a lad seven years of age in 1835, Mr. Smith came with his parents to what is now Yellowhead township and settled on a farm near Sherburnville, where he resided for many years and became known to all as one of the most progressive farmers of those days. Being one of the pioneers of the county he knew the privations that early settlers encounter. Eight years after the family came here, his father died, leaving him, the eldest son, as the head of the family, and this duty was fulfilled with credit to himself.

Mr. Smith was united in marriage to Jane Britton on November 2, 1851, and to this union ten children were born, seven daughters and three sons. Two of these are deceased, the remaining ones being Daniel, Darius and Ansel of near Sherburnville, Mrs. M. E. Dickey of Santa Ana, Cal., Mrs. Nancy Hayden of Chino, Cal., Mrs. Sarah Hayden of Providence Forge, Va., Mrs. Lucy Zartman of Galveston, Ind., and Mrs. Alma Baechler of Mokenca. He al-

R. D. Zartman of Galveston, Ind., Isabel Smith and Floyd S. Hayden of Chicago, Blanche Hathaway of Roanok, Ind., A. G. Britton of Anna, Ill., Jesse Stowell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hershaw of Shelby, Ind., James Smith of Hammond, Ind., and Mrs. T. H. Dyer of Kankakee.

FIDDLERS' CONTEST TO BE AN ENJOYABLE EVENT

Will Be Held at Opera House on Next Wednesday Evening.

The Fiddler's contest to be held at the opera house on next Wednesday night under the auspices of Mokenca Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, promises to be one of the most entertaining events ever held in Mokenca. A large number of old time fiddlers have already entered the contest and many more are expected to enter. There will be all sorts of contests for which suitable prizes will be given. All the old time tunes will be played as they used to be played in the good old times. There will also be a large number of special features which will make the occasion one of real enjoyment. The price of admission will be 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Seats may be reserved without extra charge at Herdick & Joubert's drug store.

Will Improve Picture Service

The Bijou has made a change in the brand of films to be used in the

The Grand Hotel will have a large number of tables ready for the reception of thousands of guests. Large tables of music provided in the case of the most remarkable events ever held in St. Louis. A large number of old time dances have already entered the record and many more are expected to follow. There will be all sorts of contests for which suitable prizes will be given. All the old time songs will be played as they used to be played in the good old times. There will also be a large number of special features which will make the occasion one of real enjoyment. The price of admission will be 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Seats may be reserved without extra charge at Nordick & Joubert's drug store.

The Bijou has made a change in the brand of films to be used in the future. Mr. Hoag has been securing his service from what is known as the Licensed company, but the service has been so unsatisfactory that Mr. Hoag decided to change to the Mutual, and expects to give even better satisfaction in the future than in the past. Harry is determined to satisfy his customers and evidently is doing so, judging from the ever increasing attendance.

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Mr. Smith was a member of Mount Vernon lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Inland Park Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, being the oldest Woodman in the lodge. Funeral services were held from the Christian church at Huntington on Thursday morning, conducted by Rev. Smith of the Inland church. The Women's society of the church at that place.

Services Thursday For Sherburnville Native, L. E. Smith

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. at Westville, Ill., for a native of Sherburnville, Leonard Eugene Smith, 63. Friends may call at the Weaver funeral home at Westville until the time of services. Burial will be in the Westville cemetery.

Mr. Smith, who was born Oct. 7, 1894, at Sherburnville where he was a member of the Christian church, was the son of Alice Hayden and Daniel Smith.

Survivors include his wife and a daughter, Jeane Bauer, both of Westville, and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Lillie Smith Dies; Was Resident 38 Years

Mrs. Nels J. Smith died at her home at 1:45 oclock Wednesday morning following an illness of several weeks. She suffered a flu attack some time since and though quite ill, was thought to be improving.

The remains will lie in state at the Ruge chapel until the hour of the funeral which will be held at the Baptist church of which she was a member, at two oclock this (Friday) afternoon. The Rev. W. O. Klopfenstein will be in charge and burial will be in Momence cemetery.

Lillie Smith was born on a farm near Lafayette, Ind., on December 27, 1872, the daughter of Asa and Priscilla Kilgore Tuttle. She was married on January 26, 1896, to Nelson J. Smith and came 38 years ago to Momence where she has since resided. Here her pleasant ways and her many kindnesses have made numerous friends who will join with the family in mourning her passing.

Surviving in addition to the husband, are two daughters, Velda Denton, at home and Leota Hamann of Flint, Mich.; two sons, Ray of Kankakee and Elno of Mobile, Ala., and three grandsons. There are also a sister, Viola Smith of Iroquois and a brother, Artillious Tuttle of Momence.

Dying is only Going Home—

My heart, like some good out-bound ship,

Does at its anchor swing,
The music of the stranded shell
Is in the song I sing.

Railroader Retires After Seven Wrecks And 44 Year

After about 11 p.m. tonight the old song, "I've Been Working on the Railroad," could well be changed to "I Used To Work on the Railroad," as far as Michael J. Smith, 756 N. Schuyler Ave., is concerned.

Smith, who turned 70 on Sept. 26, left Kankakee at 11 p.m. Monday night to begin his last run as a New York Central freight train conductor.

His last run, in caboose 19671 which he has had for a number of years, was to Eukhart, Ind. He left there again about 4 p.m. today, and when he gets back to Kankakee tonight he and the railroad will part company as far as employment is concerned, but not memories.

HIS 44 YEARS on the railroad hold many pleasant memories for him, but a few, like the seven train wrecks he's been in, he'd just as soon not have. Luckily the worst that ever happened to him in the accidents is that he lost a little skin.

He recalls that the worst wreck he was in was a few years ago near Judson, Ind., when a spliced track came apart throwing one of two diesel engines off the track and piling up a number of cars.

One of the cars was a gasoline tanker and sparks from the derailed cars ignited it. Flames shot up around the train, including Smith's caboose, "making the night as light as day. You should have seen us scramble to get out of that caboose. We tore out of there like a bunch of scared rabbits," he says.

Smith started working for the railroad March 2, 1914, as a brakeman, and in 1933 was made a conductor. He lived in Momence when he started, and moved to Kankakee about 1918.

AS CONDUCTOR OF the train he was in complete charge, and it was his responsibility to make out reports for each car picked up or dropped off.

Now that he is going to be strictly his own boss 24 hours a day he plans to get in a little more of his favorite pastime, fishing and hunting.

But other, probably more important, work awaits him at home. The Smith's home on North Schuyler avenue was one of those ravaged by the flood of 1957. Water on the first floor of the house was about two feet deep. The couple lost almost all of its possessions,



AFTER TONIGHT SCENES like this will be a thing of the past for Michael J. Smith, 756 N. Schuyler Ave., railroader for the past 44 years. Smith, a New York Central freight train conductor, began his last run Monday night, and when he returns from Eukhart, Ind., tonight his time with the railroad will have ended. (Journal photo)

and the house had to be extensively repaired and completely redecorated inside and out.

Much still remains to be done, Smith says. "So even though I'm

retiring from one job I still have my work cut out for me in another. But I won't need to worry about finding time to do it anymore. I'll have all kinds of time now."

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Memorial Obituary



Entered Into Eternal Rest
Wednesday, Aug. 19, 1964

Michael Smith, Retired Freight Conductor, Dies

Michael James Smith, 75, a retired freight conductor for the New York Central Railroad, died at 3 p.m. Wednesday in St. Mary's Hospital after a two-year illness. He resided at 573 N. Washington Ave.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Stanislaus Church with burial in St. Patrick Cemetery, Momence. The body is at the Clancy Funeral Home where visitation will begin at 7 p.m. today. Rosary will be at 8 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Smith was born Sept. 26, 1888 a son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Smith. He was married to the former Stella Frankie Feb. 17, 1909 in Momence.

She survives along with a son, Robert, of Bourbonnais; daughters, Miss Helen Smith at home and Mrs. Marie Settles of Bourbonnais; a grandson and a granddaughter.

A resident of Kankakee for 46 years, Smith was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the Order of Railway Conductors and the New York Central Mutual Association.

Mrs. Richard Smith Dies Of Pneumonia In Chicago

Mrs. Richard Smith of Chicago died at St. Luke's hospital at 8:30 Wednesday night, Dec. 26, following only a few days illness with pneumonia.

Funeral services were held in Chicago at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon with interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Smith, former newspaper man, now conducts a public relations business in Chicago. Surviving besides her husband are two sons. She was about 40 years old. The Smiths live at 7336 Phillips avenue, Chicago.

Stella Smith, Bourbonnais, dies at home

A lifelong resident of Kankakee County, Mrs. Stella Smith, 80, of 296 N. Main St., Bourbonnais, died at 1 a.m. today at home following a short illness.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Stanislaus Church with the Rev. Michael Sawlewicz officiating. Burial is to be in St. Patrick Cemetery, Momence.

Visitation will be at Clancy Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Sunday and until services Monday.

Mrs. Smith was born in Momence, on Jan. 20, 1893, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin. She was married to Michael Smith at St. Patrick Church, Momence, on Feb. 17, 1909. Her husband died Aug. 19, 1964.

Surviving are daughters, Miss Helen Smith, and Mrs. Marie Settles, and a son, Robert Smith, all of Bourbonnais; two grandchildren; a great-grandchild; brothers, Edmund Franklin of Momence and Hubert of Lansing; sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Proteau of Momence and Mrs. Frances Aiken of Crown Point, Ind.

Recitation of the rosary will be at 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Leon W. Snapp

Leon W. Snapp, 85, of Momence, died on Saturday, January 13, 2018, at the Presence St. Mary's Hospital, in Kankakee.



He was born on May 23, 1932, in

Bridgman, MI, the son of William V. and Ann Ott Snapp.

He married Barbara M. Myers on May 17, 1958, in Pensacola, FL. She survives.

He is survived by four sons; Chris Snapp of Momence, Steve and Kelly Snapp of Clifton, Jerry and Sherlyn Snapp of Momence, and Jeff and Kendra Snapp of Momence. Also surviving are

ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Three brothers and sisters-in-law; Jack and

Nancy Snapp of Momence, Mike and Betty Snapp of FL, Gene and Judy Snapp of Momence. Surviving is also a former daughter-in-law; Karrie Snapp of Momence.

He is preceded in death by his parents and one brother; Perry Snapp.



He retired from First Trust Bank in Kankakee, where he was employed as a banker for over 30 years.

He served in the United States Navy during the Korean War.

He was a member of the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Momence.

He enjoyed fishing and reading Western books.

Visitation and Funeral Mass will be held at 11AM on Wednesday, January 17, 2018, at the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Momence.

Father Dan Hessling will officiate.

Interment will be at the Mt. Airy Cemetery in Momence.

Memorials may be made to Vitas Hospice or the Momence Honor Guard

Please sign his guestbook at www.cotterfh.com.

OBITUARY

LENA BENNETT SNOW

Lena Bennett Snow, youngest daughter of the late James and Sarah Bennett, was born at Buck Creek, Ind., July 30, 1890 and died June 10, at 1:25 p. m. at Sacramento, Calif., at the age of 58 years, 10 months, and 10 days.

She came to Momence when she was two years old and was educated in the Momence schools. At an early age she united with the Methodist church and was a member of the church choir.

On Dec. 22, 1909, she was married to James Snow and in 1915 they moved to Sebeki, Minn., where they resided until 1944, when they moved to Angels Camp, Calif. They made their home there until last fall when they went to White Pines, Calif.

Mrs. Snow leaves her husband, James; one daughter, Florence Annie Breckenridge of San Jose, Calif.; two sons, Edward Francis of Paloma, Calif., and Lawrence Jerome of White Pines, Calif.; seven grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Amos Chamberlain, and one neice, Mrs. Lester Rasmussen, both of Momence.

Funeral services were held on June 13 at Angels Camp with Rev. Lyle Schuler of Paloma, Calif., officiating. Burial was in the Alta-ville cemetery, one mile from Angels Camp.

Her death was caused from burns received when her butane gas tank exploded. She was rushed to the hospital at Sacramento, where she lived 18 days.

Sister of Local Woman Dies In California

Mrs. Amos Chamberlain received a message last Friday evening, bearing news of the death of her sister, Mrs. James Snow, who passed away Friday, June 10, at a hospital in Sacramento, Cal., her death resulting from serious burns she received at her home in Angels Camp, Cal. She was burned when a gas tank exploded.

Mrs. James Snow was the former Miss Lena Bennett, youngest daughter of the late Mrs. Sarah Bennett of Momence. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Florence Breckenridge and two sons, Edward and Lawrence.

DROWNED IN KANKAKEE RIVER

Miss Cora Sorenson Is Drowned by Canoe Turning Over—Three Others With Her Are Res- cued

Momence and vicinity were again shocked last Friday evening May 24 when word reached here that Miss Cora Sorenson had been drowned in the Kankakee river at Kankakee.

The facts are as follows:

Miss Sorenson had drowned following a canoe ride during which the canoe capsized throwing its occupants into the river. Besides Miss Sorenson, Miss Jennette Brouillette, Lionel Diamond, known as "Pete" and Lawrence Bradley were in the canoe.

According to witnesses to the tragedy, the young men did everything possible to save the young ladies but in the death struggle, Miss Sorenson fought so terribly, that she nearly drowned those trying to save her, and after she had went down the last time and did appear on the surface again, both young men succeeded in saving Miss Brouillette and themselves by the most heroic efforts.

When they reached the shore, Miss Brouillette was unconscious for a time and both young men were so sick they had to be taken to their homes and were unable to help with the search for the body of Miss Sorenson.

The body was recovered the some evening about 7:40 and taken to the Rehr undertaking parlors where it

was prepared for burial. The remains laid in state at the Rehr chapel from 7 to 9 on Saturday where they were viewed by many sorrowing friends.

The deceased was employed for some time as waitress at the Lafayette hotel in Kankakee, and was popular among the young people. She will also be remembered as the popular waitress at the Central Hotel in this city, where she was employed a number of years.

The many friends in this city join with the Progress in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Obituary

Miss Cora Sorenson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Sorenson was born at Beaverville, Iroquois county, Ill., Nov. 15, 1885 and departed this life, Thursday, May 24, 1918 at Kankakee, Ill. When quite young she moved with her parents to a farm five miles southeast of Momence where she grew to womanhood and where her parents still reside.

The deceased leaves besides her parents, three sisters, Mrs. M. Christensen of Momence; Mrs. Frank Thyfault, of Kankakee, Miss Marie Sorenson, and one brother, Virgil Sorenson, to mourn her departure.

Funeral services were held last Sunday at 3 p m. from the Danish Lutheran church of this city, conducted by Rev. Berkelund, of Chicago.

Floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

Many friends of the deceased of Kankakee attended. Burial was at Mt. Ayr cemetery.

Mrs. C. Soucie, Former Resident, Succumbs

Mrs. Cordelia Soucie, 63, a former resident of Momence, died Sunday morning at Cook County hospital in Chicago after a lingering illness.

She had lived in Chicago for the past few years with a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Kaseberg. For 32 years she made her home in Momence.

Services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Rose church, Kankakee, with burial in St. Rose cemetery.

Surviving are four sons, Paul of Washington, D. C., and Adlore, and Archel Beaupre of Kankakee, three daughters, Mrs. Kaseberg of Chicago; Mrs. Mable Boudreau of Harvey and Mrs. Frances Burbage of Peoria; two sisters, Mrs. August Rehmer of Bradley and Mrs. Elda Delongchamp of Edgewater, Colo.; two brothers, Phil and Archal Beaupre of Kankakee, and nine grandchildren.

Her husband, David, whom she married at Beaverville in 1901, died in 1934. Before moving to Momence the couple resided at Manteno. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Sister St. Michael, a member of the Sisters of the Holy Heart of Mary, stationed at the mother house in Beaverville, who died in 1942 and a sister, Mrs. Laura Laney, who died six weeks ago.

Mrs. Florence C. Soucie

Rites Held In Steger

BEECHER — Funeral services for Mrs. Florence C. Soucie, a resident of the Beecher area, were held Friday at 10 a. m. in St. Liborius church, Steger.

Burial was in St. Joseph cemetery, Manteno.

Mrs. Soucie died Monday, Sept. 9 in Hazelcrest hospital.

She was born Oct. 28, 1899 in Grant Park, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kahney.

Surviving are the widower, Joseph; daughters, Betty and Loretta, at home; a son, Pvt. Donald Soucie, stationed at Ft. Wood, Tex.; a brother, Herbert Kahney of Valparaiso, Ind., and a sister, Mrs. Fred Backus, Grant Park.

She was preceded in death by two daughters and her parents.

Mrs. Odile Soucie

Rites Held In St. Anne

Final rites for Mrs. Odile Soucie were held Monday at 2 p. m. in the St. Anne Presbyterian church. The Rev. Edward Brown officiated and burial was in the St. Anne cemetery.

Mrs. Soucie, a life long resident of the St. Anne-Momence area, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Bloomquist where she had made her home for the past 15 years.

She was born Feb. 2, 1870 in St. Anne and married Joseph P. Soucie on Jan. 1, 1892. He died in 1942.

Survivors include a son, Donald, of Wayne, Mich., her daughter of St. Anne; a brother, Napoleon Fortier of Tulsa, Okla.; seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Albert Soules, a young man about 20 years of age, living at Reuben Daytons, died last Friday. The funeral services were held at Mr. Dayton's on Saturday and the remains were interred in the cemetery at Union Corners.

Janet Kay Spann Rites To Be Held In Hoopeston

Funeral services for Janet Kay Spann, 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Spann, will be held Friday at 2 p. m. in the Hamilton Funeral Home in Hoopeston.

The Rev. Herman Dam will officiate and burial will be in the Floral Hill cemetery, Hoopeston.

Janet Kay died Tuesday morning, Nov. 12, in St. Mary's hospital, Kankakee, where she had been a patient for two days.

She was born Jan. 26, 1954, in Danville.

Survivors include her parents; a sister, Linda Lou; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Peers of Hoopeston, and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Idella Spann also of Hoopeston.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p. m. Thursday at the Funeral home.

DAUGHTER DIES

Mrs. Lucille Spicer, 36, of 4905 Linden Ave., Hammond, Ind., passed away on Sunday, Jan. 7, at 3 o'clock, death occurring at the St Catherine hospital.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Jan. 10, at Emerine chapel with the Rev. E. N. Hardy of Nazarine church, officiating.

Surviving are the husband William, two daughters, Karen 2, and Mrs. Donald Cornell of Hammond, and a son Warren of the U. S. Navy; her mother, Mrs. Bertha Eggen, Momence; seven sisters, Mrs. Oscar Caporale, Mrs. Aline McKee, Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Bertha Cunningham, Crawfordsville, Ind., Mrs. Henry Casten, LaPorte, Ind., Mrs. George Senecal, Joliet, Mrs. Chas. Hanson, Mrs. Fred Fountain; five brothers, Delmar and Albert Eggen of Momence, Charles of Elgin, Henry of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Alois of Pasadena, Cal., besides many other relatives and friends.

ATTEND SPIVEY FUNERAL

Several Momence friends attended funeral services for Robert Paul, fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spivey of Kankakee, who died following a short illness, which were held on Tuesday, April 17.

Surviving in addition to his parents, are two brothers, Sgt. Mayo Spivey and Melvin Spivey of the Navy, who is stationed in New York and who was able to come home for the services.

The Spiveys are former residents of Momence, having moved to Kankakee about ten years ago.

DIED—

In Momence, Thursday, June 11, of disease contracted in the Army, Mr. Benjamin Spragg aged 47 years.

Mr. Spragg was born in the state of New York in the year 1838. He came to Illinois in 1841. He enlisted in the Illinois volunteers in 1862 and was taken prisoner in the Battle of Holly Springs, Miss., in November same year. After the expiration of enlistment he was honorably discharged. He had contracted chronic diarrhoea, which proved fatal to so many of the soldiers, and about three years ago became totally incapacitated. The funeral was held at the residence on Friday last and the remains were interred in the Shrontz cemetery.

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BY THE EDITOR.

In my article last week under this head I said I had taken some little pains to make a list of the deaths and dates of the same, that had taken place in and about Monmouth since I came here, in 1846. The following is the list which I have arranged in chronological order, so far as I have been able to ascertain the dates. Died in

1846

Philip Worcester's first wife and child.

1850

Ichabod Stoddard's first wife died some time during this year.

1851

John Brown, father of Alfred Brown, died in August; Merritt Wilber, Nov. 14th, in California; and M H Roberts, Milton Graham, and Thos. Peters in the summer. The last three died of cholera.

1852

Ephriam Vail, father of A S Vail
June 4th, and Silas Clark sometime
during the year.

1853

Martia Parish, first wife of A B
Parish, died in the fall of this year
or of the year before.

1854

Warren Brayton, father of Zeno,
Sep 12th; and Robert Hill during
the year.

1855

John Strunk, of cholera, at Milford,
July 12th.

1856

Geo W Vankirk died in the fall,
and Solomon Beedle during the year.

1857

Mary Strunk in January; Try-
phena Wilber, mother of Slocum
Wilber, June 9th; and A B Parish,
December 26th.

1858

James Nichols in the Spring, and
Samuel A Lane, Oct 28th.

1859

Albert Worcester, in September.

1860

James Graham, March 16th, S L Meader in the same month, and Rev Archibald Morrison in the fall.

1861

Stephen Wheeler, in the spring, Martha Ann Vail, Dec 2d, and Hannah Hamilton, sister of Slocum Wilber, Dec 28th.

1862

John H Green, June 5th, and Louis Buffington in the fall.

1863

V T Lowe, in October, and Sarah Brayton, Nov 3d.

1865

Susan Beebe, mother of Orson Beebe, Aug. 18th; and Solomon Curtis, and David Wheeler sometime during the year. David Wheeler moved East before he died.

1866

Jerome Brayton, October 24th.

1867

Irena Brayton, mother of Zeno, Feb 8th; William Stabler and Capt Philip Worcester during the year.

1868

Jerusha Sawtell, Feb 19th, aged 80 years; Dr John C Lane, Feb 22d; Anna Thatcher Dec 5th.

1869

Mrs Geo W Rice, June 6th; Mrs Anna Vail, first wife of A S Vail, March, 4th; Elijah Lewis, Aug 23d; and Stephen Sawtell, Sep 18th, aged 87 years.

1870

William H Patterson, Jan 16th, William Peters, Feb 23d, and Martin Sherwood, Sep 12th.

1871

Albert Patterson, July 18th; Cynthia M Luther, a sister of the writer, Nov 27th; and Wilson Hatton during the year.

Deacon N S Storrs, Jan 27th,
 William A Chatfield, Esq, March
 22d, Benj Lamport, April 2d, Harvey
 A Ballard, April 15th, Mrs Elon
 Curtis, April 17th, J B Worcester,
 April 24th, Mrs Sarah Vail—mother
 of A S Vail--May 25th, Mrs G A
 Marcy, July 9th, Levi Thatcher,
 Aug 26th, Mrs Eunice Worcester,
 the same month, Capt S J Garrett,
 Sep 7th, and Hannah Knowles in the
 fall.

Mrs William A Chatfield, Jan 8th,
 Capt Bela T Clark, a brother of the
 writer, Jan 28th, Mrs William
 Peters, the same month, Charles
 Porter, June 25th, Joseph Peters,
 and Elizabeth Richardson, during
 the summer or fall, Amos Webster,
 Oct 17th, and Col Lyman Wooster,
 Dec 23d.

Mrs James Briant, Jan 14th, Mrs Charlotte Patterson, Jan 27th, Mrs Henry Scramlin, Feb 21st, Zachariah Wood, April 3d, Mrs Anna Lincoln, April 23d, Mrs John Wilson, May 14th, Sylvanus Thayer, July 13th, Merritt Patterson, Sep 29th, James Briant, Oct 25th, and William Nichols Sen, Nov 11th, aged 87. The two sisters of Mrs Anna Lincoln, Hannah and Deborah Babb, died several years ago.

1875

Robert Porter, Jan 3d, Mrs Mary Hewitt, Jan 17th, Mrs Statira S Lane, Jan 21st, Zeno C Brayton, Jan 26th, and Mrs Sally Ann Edwards, Feb 1st.

There are other deaths which I remember but I could not get the

dates. The following is the list:
Joseph Vankirk and his wife, the
first wife of Geo W Vankirk, Mar-
garet Ann Metcalf, first wife of
Silas Metcalf 2d, Mrs Benjamin
Hill, Mrs Horace Sherwood, Henry
and Alva Burns, Mary Metcalf,
daughter of Silas N Metcalf 1st,
W W Parish's first wife—she that
was Sally Woodward, Truman Chip-
man, Isaac Chipman, James Dickey,
Nathaniel Mellen, two wives of
Walter B Hess, William Haslett,
Eleazor Gray, John Haddon, John
Hatton, Mrs Eaton Hicks, John
Hayhurst, John Baum, Enoch Ser-
gent, Mr Gordinier—the old gentle-
man, Samuel Willey, Adam Sanford,
Mrs Stephen Wheeler, Geo McKin-
stry, Levi McKinstry, John Stratton,
Mrs Perry Stratton, Mrs Reuben
Richardson, James and John Kirby,

Geo Daniels, William Edwards, Mr Rowley—the old gentleman, John Vail, William Patterson, Henry Richardson, and John Shed of Sumner.

I will add here that Hardin Beebe father of Orson Beebe died on the river here, Dec 4th, 1839.

Of course the list is incomplete, for it is impossible for me to sit down and recall all the deaths I could well remember if one would only call over the names. Then, too, I have not mentioned the soldiers who perished in the war. To name them would require a whole article. I may give the list some future day.

Myron of St. John, Ind.; 23 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Sophie Matson of Beecher, Mrs. Clara Koelling of Crete and Mrs. Tillie Brands of Steger.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Conduct Rites For Mrs. Mary Stadt

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Stadt were held Dec. 4, at 1:15 p. m., in the Hack chapel in Beecher and later in the St. Paul's Lutheran church, Petersburg. Rev. Reimer Frick was in charge of services.

Mrs. Stadt died suddenly Dec. 1, while attending a Christmas party at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Petersburg.

She was born in Washington township on May 22, 1886. About three years ago she, with her family, moved from their farm home to their new home on Oak Park Avenue in Beecher.

Surviving are her husband, George; two daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Bakhaus of Beecher and Mrs. Eleanor Truback of Grant Park; four sons, Edgar, Edmund and Roland, all of Grant Park and

Former Resident Of Momence Dies At Hillsdale, Mich.

News was received by friends here of the death of Mrs. N. R. Stahler, who passed away at a nursing home in Hillsdale, Mich., March 10.

Funeral services were held and interment made at that place March 13.

Her husband preceded her in death a year ago last October. Mrs. Stahler was the former Miss Belle Croman, a daughter of the late Brady Croman, former resi-

dent of Momence and for several years a highway commissioner of Ganeer township.

Survivors include a sister, (Laura) Mrs. Charles Thurber of California.

Stamborski Rites Held Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Marion Stamborski, an associate in the operation of the H. W. Conrad Bakery, Inc., who died Friday, May 17, at 10:40 a. m. in St. Mary's hospital, Rochester, Minn., were held Tuesday, May 21, at 10 a. m. in St. Patrick's church.

The Rev. T. U. Demarais officiated and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Mr. Stamborski was born in Philadelphia, Pa., on Jan. 20, 1912, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stamborski. He was married to the former Bernice Litoborski, on Feb. 10, 1934.

Surviving are the widow, daughters, Mrs. Eudania Marcotte, Misses Patricia and Marcia; his parents of Chicago, brothers Mitchell and John, both of Chicago, a sister, Mrs. Mary Tranchida, Chicago and a granddaugh-

ter.

Mr. Stamborski was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's church.

Pallbearers were Arnold Dennison, Henry Halpin, Jr., Ted Johnson, Henry Bregenzer, Anthony Mazur and Rollin Benoit.

The Canaday - Boos Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Momence Youth Fatally Hurt In Headon Collision

A Momence teenager and a married 20-year-old couple from Beecher were fatally injured early Saturday in a headon collision a mile and a half north of Beecher on Route 1.

The Momence victim was Donald Ray Stanfield, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanfield. The Beecher victims were Clifford Samuel Wilson and his wife, Darlene, an expectant mother.

Authorities were unable to collect details regarding the accident since the dead were the only passengers in the two vehicles. The Stanfield car was headed south and the Wilsons were northbound.

The Stanfield services were held at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Ruge funeral home in Momence. The Rev. A. J. Copeland, pastor of First Methodist church officiated and burial was in Cedar Park cemetery, Chicago.

Stanfield was born July 21, 1938, in Harvey and graduated from Momence high school in 1956. He recently received a medical discharge from the Navy and was employed by the Robert Wille, Inc.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanfield, with whom he lived; brothers, Ronald and Russell, Jr., at home; and a grandmother, Mrs. Mary Vercellono of Harvey. One sister preceded him in death.

Services for Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Immanuel Lutheran church in Steger.

Daughter Of Former Residents Buried Here

The remains of Charlotte Reagan Stanley, 26, of Chicago were brought to Union Corners cemetery Monday following services at the Ludlow Chapel in Chicago, and interred with graveside prayers at noon.

Mrs. Stanley was the daughter of Mrs. Lulu Chipman Reagan of Chicago and granddaughter of Charley and Lida Chipman, all former Momenca residents. She died in a Chicago hospital on Friday, July 12, after a long illness. She leaves a son eleven months old, her mother, a sister and a brother, besides a number of Momenca relatives.

In the land that is far away,
When the shadows at length have lifted
And the darkness has turned to day.


Oh! to none will the King be a stranger,
Of the throngs who surround His seat,
For the hearts of the saved will know
Him

By the prints of the nails in His feet.

The funeral was held at the Baptist church, on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Woods. A quartette composed Messrs. L. C. Streeter, Charles Newton, and Mrs. Van Horne, and Miss Lena Griffin, all of Grant Park, sang several beautiful selections.

The pall bears were: Frank Hamilton, J. S. Garrett, A. R. Parks, Clyde Tabler, Charles Bellenger, Jno. Howk.

The remains were laid to rest in the Momence cemetery. ;



GONE TO REST

Mrs. Henry Stearman Dead A Resident of County Since 1857

Harriet Griswold was born at Naples, N. Y., in May 1840. When eighteen years of age she came with her parents to Momence and in 1859 was united in marriage to Henry Stearman. To this union seven children were born, Ida, the oldest dying at the age of nine years, Mrs. B. Lightfoot, of Grant Park, Mrs. J. Lightfoot, Portland, Ore., Charles, of Stone Bluff, Ind., Grant, of Maywood, Ill., James, who died six year ago, and Walter, of Kankakee, at whose home she died Sept. 19. Mrs. Stearman united with the Presbyterian church at the age of seventeen at the town where she was born and when coming to this city and not finding a church of her faith she never united with any, but attended the Baptist when going to church. She was of a family of seven sisters and one brother and the first one of its number to be called by her Heavenly Father to her home beyond. She was of a reserved nature but those who made her acquaintance found in her a loyal and true friend, and kind neighbor.

She will see the King in His beauty,

In the land that is far away.

says he is improving.

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STEARMAN—At Del Ray, Jun. 21, after a long and painful illness, Melinda, wife of Robert C. Stearman of Momence, aged 71 years.

The funeral was held in the Methodist church on Sunday, the next day, and her body was buried in the Del Ray cemetery.

Milton Albert Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steele was accidentally drowned early Sunday morning in a deep ditch five miles

south of this city. His sedan
plunged into the ditch from a
country road.

ROBERT R. STETSON MOMENCE GROCER FALLS DEAD MONDAY

The entire community was shocked by the sudden and unexpected death of Robert R. Stetson, which occurred at his home about ten oclock Monday morning.

Mr. Stetson had gone from the store to the home two doors north to look after the stoker and when his return was delayed, Mrs. Stetson went over to find out the reason. As she went into the kitchen, she saw him lying on the basement stairs where he had fallen just as he was about to enter the kitchen, the cigar which he had been smoking, still in his hand. Help was summoned at once and he was moved to the living room but life was already extinct, death having probably been instantaneous.

The remains were taken to the Ruge Funeral Home where they lay until Tuesday afternoon when they were taken to his home where the Rosary was recited Wednesday night. Final services were held at St. Patrick church at ten oclock Thursday morning with the Rev. T. U. Demarais officiating. Burial with full military rites was made in the church cemetery. Business houses in the city were closed during the hours of the services. Bearers were Hugh Scanlon, Roy Hess, Virgil Prairie, Hubert Ruther, DeWitt Carpenter of Momence and Jack Haslett of Shelby, Ind. Serving as honorary bearers were E. J. Reising, Louis Bignani, Dr. Wooldridge, Pat Horn, Wm. Wehr, Ed Kurtz.

Robert Stetson was born in Iroquois county, Dec. 8, 1892, the son of Emmett and Lois Legg Stetson. On June 13, 1918, he married Martha Girard in Kankakee. For a number of years he operated farms north and west of the city, taking over the grocery store on North Dixie hyway about ten years ago. Here by his pleasant, genial manner, he made friends of young and old, the school children coming in for their small daily needs, receiving his special attention. His interest in people led to numerous acts of kindness on his part, which helped many a person through a tight spot.

United States

He enlisted in the United States army in June of 1914 and served until February, 1919, being honorably discharged as a corporal. He had been active in the affairs of the American Legion since its inception, having held several offices in the local post. He also served for a number of years as a member of the Park board and was interested in all civic affairs.

Surviving to mourn his untimely departure in addition to his wife Martha are a son Robert, Jr., his mother, Mrs. Lois Stetson and a brother George all of Mokence, and a sister, Mrs. Elsie Chatfield of Des Moines, Iowa.

There is no prison for the soul
That dwells within God's
boundless peace;
And sickness builds no dungeon
walls
For one who knoweth sin's
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He soars on tireless pinions high,
And lives beneath the open sky.

Rose Styck Stetson was born in Custer Park on Dec. 24, 1893, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Styck. She was married in Kankakee in 1910 to George Stetson and thereafter resided in Aroma Park for three years. Coming then to the Momence community, she had made her home here since then, having lived for the past several years on the farm north of the city where her death occurred.

She was the mother of one daughter, Lois, now Mrs. Ralph Gray of Kankakee, who survives together with the husband, George. There are also two grandchildren, Robert and Ardis Gray of Kankakee; four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Homan, Kankakee; Mrs. Emma Burling, Chebanse; Mrs. Lillian McKay, St. Anne; Mrs. Margaret Steele, St. George. There are in addition, other relatives and uncountable friends.

By her friendly and pleasant manner, Mrs. Stetson had made a most favorable impression in all of her contacts and her passing thus early in life leaves a void in her family circle and among her friends which will long remain unfilled.

No single virtue we could most commend
Whether the wife, the mother, or
the friend;
For she was all in that supreme
degree
That as no one prevailed, so all
was she.

Friends Mourn Sudden Passing Of Rose Stetson

Shocking family, friends and the entire community, came the news on Tuesday of the sudden and entirely unexpected death of Mrs. George Stetson, well known resident of North Dixie, which occurred at her home early that morning.

Mrs. Stetson had been in her usual health, in fact she had been down town late Monday afternoon and conversed with friends, and had attended a party at the home of relatives that evening, reaching home about midnight. Her husband arose in the morning, leaving her sleeping as he supposed. About eight thirty o'clock, her passing was discovered, death having occurred several hours previously.

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Last Rites Held For Mrs. Grace Stewart

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday for Mrs. Grace Blakely Stewart, 83, 14 S. Locust street, who died early Monday at her home after a brief illness.

Mrs. Stewart had been a resident of Kankakee for the past 70 years.

The deceased was born at Morrilltown, Ark., Dec. 7, 1886, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Blakely. The residence where she died is the former home of her brother, Ernest, who passed away two years ago. Mrs. Stewart, a resident of the city for the past seven years, was a member of the Episcopal church of the Good Shepherd, the Woman's Auxiliary of the church, and the GAR auxiliary.

Surviving are three cousins, Mrs. Mary Meinzer, of Momence; Clarence Graham, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Eldon Graham, of Chicago. The Rev. James G. Parker, rector of St. Paul Episcopal church of Kankakee, officiated at the services. Interment was in the Momence cemetery.

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Mrs. Charles G. Stewart, eldest daughter of Dr. O. N. Ellis, died at Ecorse, Mich., a suburban town near Detroit, on Saturday, July 19th inst. Susan Elsie Ellis was born near Zanesville, O., Jan. 31, 1863. She came to this county in 1867 with her parents, and remained here until 1873, when she went to live with her aunt and relatives in Toledo, O. In April, 1883, she was married to Charles G. Stewart, an attorney of Detroit. A few weeks after her marriage she caught a severe cold, which was followed by an attack of pneumonia which terminated in an abscess of the lung, from which she never rallied. All her preparations for death had been made, and she passed away surrounded by her sorrowing husband and friends to her final rest.

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Services were held in the Hubbell funeral home at Grant Park Wednesday afternoon at 2 oclock with the Rev. J. L. Livengood of the Grant Park Methodist church officiating. Burial was in Union Corners cemetery.

As Calista Helen Sweet, she was born May 12, 1857 in the village of Thornton, Cook county, and was married Sept 27, 1884 to Wilber J. Streeter who died in 1922. She had resided in the same home in Grant Park since 1887.

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SUDDEN DEATH—

Last week Wednesday morning, Miss Nellie M. Sullivan, aged about 26, who was teaching the colored school in Andrew Ellis' neighborhood, and boarding with Mr. Ellis, went to her school as usual. About 11 oclock, being taken suddenly unwell, she dismissed her school and went to the house of Thomas Hunter and got Mrs. Hunter to make her a cup of tea. Mrs. Hunter made her go to bed and then went to the neighbors for help. When she got back home, Miss Sullivan was dead. Her death was probably caused by the rupture of a large blood vessel. The neighbors buried her the next day. Miss Sullivan's parents resided near Boston.

The father of Nellie Sullivan, who died so suddenly a short time ago, in Andrew Ellis' neighborhood, has come for the body, and he passed through Momence with it last Tuesday, on his way to his home near Boston.

F. O. Swannell, County Pioneer, Dies at 91

Frederick O. Swannell, 91, a pioneer resident of Kankakee but who resided in Chicago for years, died in a Chicago hospital Friday. He was the son of Frederick and Eliza Paddon Swannell and the last of a family of six children. His sister, Mrs. Jessie Wheaton and Mrs. Kate McKinney and brothers, Arthur, William and Charles, preceded him in death. He was unmarried.

Born in Momence on March 30, 1854 he went to Kankakee three years later when his father opened a dry goods store in the 100 block on East Court street. In 1875 he became a member of the firm and continued until 1877 when he moved to Gilman and built a plant to manufacture linseed oil. Later he moved to Chicago, continuing in the oil business until he sold his mill to the National Linseed company in 1900.

The remains were taken to the Hertz Memorial home and services were held at Mound Grove cemetery Monday at 3 p.m. The Rev. Morgan Williams, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Kankakee officiated.

James Swanston of Chicago, uncle of Mrs. Elizabeth Yott and Wm. Sullivan, died in Chicago on Sunday. Funeral services were held at St. Dorothy's church there Wednesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Yott, George Yott and Ed Maass attending from here. Mrs. Yott is remaining for the week.

Andy and Kaley Swayka serving with the US Army in Okinawa, Japan and Lucas Taylor of Grafton, IL also survive. He is also survived by his maternal grandparents; Maury and Shirley Schwerman of Hot Springs, AR.

He was preceded in death by his mother and his paternal grandparents.

He had worked in the construction field.

He enjoyed fishing and camping.

Memorial visitation will be held from 10 AM until 11 AM on Saturday, September 9, 2017, at the Cotter Funeral Home in Mokena.

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Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorial may be made to the wishes of the family.

Please sign his guestbook at www.cotterfh.com.

Craig R. Swayka

Craig R. Swayka, 43, of Mokence, died on Friday, September 1, 2017, at his residence.

He was born on December 16, 1973, in Chicago Heights, the son of George and Linda Schwerman Swayka.



He married Mari B. Duguay on August 4, 2004 in Kankakee. She survives.

Surviving are one son, Cody Swayka and one daughter, Anna Swayka at home. His father, George Swayka of Lake Village, IN; one sister and brother-in-law; Jessie and Ron Hane of Greenville, SC, three brothers and one sister-in law; Sam Swayka of Lake Village, IN,

DIED.

SYKES.

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The deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Hague, formerly of Momence.

Mrs. Hague and her daughter moved to Prairie Star, Neb., in 1871. December 25, 1876, the daughter married Wilbur Sykes, who proved a good husband but an inveterate rover. Three times during their short married life they broke up and then bought a new outfit when they settled again.

In the spring of 1881 her husband went to Colorado, and she joined him in the fall. She was well until a few days before she died. Her mother was telegraphed to but the telegram was delayed and she did not reach her daughter until after her death. The deceased leaves two children.